GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

LAW OFFICERS – High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for the State of Andhra Pradesh – The Advocate General (Duties, Leave and Remuneration) Order, 1961 – Amendment – Orders – Issued.

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LAW (G) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.218 **Dated: 28-07-2016.**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.1640, Home (Courts-C) Department, dated 21.08.1961.
2. G.O.Ms.No.91, Law Department, dated 25.05.1998.
3. G.O.Ms.No.2123, Law Department, dated: 09.12.2014.
4. G.O.Ms.No.112, Law Department, dated: 05.11.2009.
5. G.O.Rt.No.1739, Law Department, dated: 26.09.2012.
6. G.O.Rt.No.2424, Law Department, dated 29.12.2012.
7. Letter No.140/2016, dated 18.03.2016 of the Advocate General for the State of Andhra Pradesh.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O 1st read above, the Government issued the Advocate General (Duties, Leave and Remuneration) Order, 1961, for regulating the duties, leave and remuneration of the Advocate General for the State of Andhra Pradesh.

2. In the letter 7th read above, the Learned Advocate General stated that the rate of fee was fixed long back, nearly 18 years have been elapsed and no revision taken place thereafter. Therefore, there is a need to restructure the remuneration/fees payable to the Advocate General and he proposed the following rate of fee/remuneration etc., to the Advocate General.

Sl. No.	Remuneration	For Advocate General Rs.
1	Retainer Fee	50,000/- p.m
2	Conveyance allowance in lieu of providing Government Vehicle.	25,000/- p.m
3	Fee for appearance in WPs WAs, Contempt Cases contempt Appeals, CRPs, and Miscellaneous matters etc.,	10,000/- per appearance (limited to five appearance in a day)
4	For appearance in the Supreme Court of India.	1,50,000/- per appearance
5	For attending the Cabinet Meetings or conferences in connection with State Legal Affairs in other than Hyderabad.	The concerned Department shall make all arrangements for Travelling by Air, Accommodation and local conveyance. Or In case, for any reason, the Advocate General, incur the expenditure towards travelling, accommodation etc., the same shall be reimbursed by the concerned Department.

3. The Government, after careful consideration of the matter, have accepted the proposal to restructure the fee and agreed for amendment of the orders issued in the G.O 1st read above for enhancement of remuneration, as proposed by the Advocate General.

4. This Order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (HR.II) Department vide their U.O.No.62/A2 /HR.II/2016, dated:22.06.2016.

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5. Accordingly, the following Notification shall be published in the Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated 28th July, 2016.

N O T I F I C A T I O N

In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (2) and (3) of Article 165 of the Constitution of India, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Advocate General (Duties, Leave and Remuneration) Order, 1961.

The amendment hereby made shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 01.04.2016

A M E N D M E N T S

In the said order,-

(1) In paragraph 5, for expression "Ten thousand Rupees per month", the expression "Fifty thousand rupees per month" shall be substituted.

(2) In paragraph 12, in sub-paragraph (1), under sub-clause (ii) of clause (b),-

(i) for the entry in item (a) "In the Supreme Court, fee shall be paid on par with Senior Counsel for the State of Andhra Pradesh at Supreme Court, New Delhi, as amended from time to time," the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"(a) In the Supreme Court, fee of Rs.1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand only) shall be paid for appearance."

(ii) for the entry in item (b) "In the High Court, @ Rs.2,500/-(Rupees Two thousand five hundred only) per case per day subject to a maximum of Rs.12,500/-(Rupees Twelve thousand five hundred only) per day.", the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"(b) In the High Court, Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) for appearance limited to five appearances in a day in WPs, WAs, Contempt Cases, Contempt Appeals, CRPs and miscellaneous matters."

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(3) After paragraph 20, the following paragraphs shall be added, namely,-

***"21.** Conveyance Allowance: the Advocate General shall be paid Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five thousand only) per month towards conveyance allowance in lieu of providing Government Vehicle.*

***22.** for attending the Cabinet Meetings or conferences in connection with State Legal Affairs in other than Hyderabad the concerned department shall make all arrangements for travelling by Air, accommodation and local conveyance or in case, for any reason, the Advocate General incur the expenditure towards travelling, accommodation etc., the same shall be reimbursed by the concerned department."*

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.S.S.V.DURGA PRASAD
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Advocate General for the State of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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